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Rev. Andrea S. Tsanoff, educated at Amherst College, for forty years editor, writer and teacher in Bulgaria, and ex-member of the national assembly, has sent an appeal for American intervention for European and international peace, in which he says:

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#### Great Powers Unfaithful.

"I do not wish to enter here into the reasons or the motives for this greatest of all wars, but if we are to speak the truth openly, as we feel it in our hearts (and why not speak it, especially today when Europe is being most horribly devastated and desolated) we will be compelled to recognize the manifold greed, envy, jealousy and hatred between these nations and states of the great European powers had been perfectly honest toward the Balkans and toward their own states, and faithful to their own treaties, they might have saved themselves and the rest of the world from this war."

#### Need Friendly Interference.

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